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SUBJECT: CABINET QUESTION ON GENERAL SHAFIR'S SINAI II STATEMENT

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1. THE FOLLOWING IS QUOTED FROM THE CABINET COMMUNIQUE OF SEPTEMBER 19. BEGIN TEXT:
 2. IN THE CONTEXT OF A QUESTION, MINISTER MOSHE KOL REQUESTED CLARIFICATIONS WITH REFERENCE TO THE STATEMENTS BY MAJ.-GEN. HERZL SHAFIR, G.O.C. SOUTHERN COMMAND, REGARDING THE EGYPTIAN VIOLATIONS OF THE INTERIM AGREEMENT AND CONCERNING THE PUBLISHED CORRECTIONS OF HIS STATEMENT.
 3. THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE REPLIED THAT STATEMENTS OF THIS NATURE GENERALLY REQUIRE THE DEFENCE MINISTER'S APPROVAL. THE CASE IN REFERENCE CONCERNS A LECTURE DELIVERED BY GENERAL SHAFIR AT A MEETING WITH SOLDIERS WELFARE COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN BEERSHEBA -- BASED ON THE ASSUMPTION THAT NO JOURNALISTS WERE PRESENT. IN FACT, INEXACT STATEMENTS TAKEN
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OUT OF CONTEXT HAD BEEN ATTRIBUTED TO HIM.

4. THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE READ OUT THE STATEMENTS, AS
MADE BY GENERAL SHAFIR IN THE LECTURE, INDICATING THAT
GENERAL SHAFIR'S STATEMENTS REGARDING THE EGYPTIAN VIO-
LATIONS TALLY WITH THE EVALUATIONS PRESENTED TO THE
CABINET AND THE PUBLIC BY THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE
MINISTER OF DEFENCE. THE DEFENCE MINISTER ALSO READ OUT
A LETTER OF APOLOGY ADDRESSED BY A JOURNALIST TO GENERAL
SHAFIR, WHEREIN THE JOURNALIST ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THE GEN-
ERAL'S STATEMENTS WERE REPORTED IN THE COMMUNICATIONS
MEDIA IN AN INEXACT MANNER.
END TEXT.
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